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Scott,

The EPA plans to reissue the NPDES permit for the Potlatch Deltic St. Maries Complex in St. Maries, ID, which discharges into the St. Joe River. This draft individual NPDES permit proposes to authorize discharges from Outfall 001. The facility also has three additional outfalls which discharge stormwater and are covered by the EPA's Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP).

Attached is a copy of the preliminary draft NPDES permit and the draft fact sheet which explains the conditions in the permit. We intend to public notice the permit during the week of August 20, 2020. At that time, we will request your final Clean Water Act 401 certification of the permit within 60 days, and we will invite your tribal government to initiate consultation with our agency. We are sharing this draft with you for your review and input prior to our 401 certification request. We request your input by August 5, 2020. Since this preliminary draft is not intended for review outside of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, we appreciate your discretion in retaining it within your agency.

Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in the permitting process. You may contact the permit writer, Brian Nickel at 206-553-6251 or email at [Nickel.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Nickel.Brian@epa.gov) if you have any questions or concerns about this anticipated permit. You may also contact me at (206) 553-6258 or email at [poulsom.susan@epa.gov](mailto:poulsom.susan@epa.gov).

Thanks,

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